

Nearly Five Hundred Distinct Species Of Birds Are To Be Found In Canada

It is probably not generally known, and the statement may cause some surprise, that there are some 480 distinct species of birds in Canada. By "species" is meant "kinds of birds" that average as distinct from each other as dogs from cats, or horses from donkeys. If really fine points are considered all the bird forms that the expert ornithologist recognizes, viewing species as do cattle raisers when they discriminate between breeds of cattle, then the species would be increased to about 690 sub-species, or even more, depending on how finely it is desired to distinguish. All these birds cannot be seen at any one time, or in any one place in Canada or, in fact, anywhere else. Each species has its own season and limits of distribution. Some are sea birds, rarely seen far from salt water, some are denizens of the deep forest, while others frequent open prairies, marsh or meadow according to their natural requirements. Some are eastern, others western, some northern, others southern. Many are just birds of passage through much of Canada, nesting in the high north, wintering in the near or far south from just below the International boundary to the humid tropics or even to Antarctica itself.

A certain proportion of these birds are just stay-wanders, far from home, storm-blown wanderers, victims of wanderlust, or pioneers seeking out new territory to inhabit. But with all these complications and restrictions of distribution, almost any given locality in Canada can boast of more kinds of birds than most people realize. Ottawa is not a particularly birdy locality, although the country over, it occupies a fairly average or representative position in this respect, yet the latest list of Ottawa birds now contains 240 different species that have been actually observed in the Canadian Capital and the adjoining countryside at one time or another. Leaving out the occasional stragglers that are likely to be seen only by lucky accident, once or twice in a life time, there are about 200 birds that any keen and active observer can reasonably expect to meet in and around Ottawa sooner or later, and one hundred is not too many to hope to see in one day at certain favourable migrational seasons of the year.

Bird banding in Canada and the United States is continuing to afford much new and valuable scientific data concerning the general life histories and the migrations of native wild birds, many of which are of very great economic importance in their relation to man.

Because of bird banding many valuable records respecting the migration, range, breeding and wintering grounds and longevity of native wild birds are now available. Further success in bird banding depends very largely on the voluntary co-operation of private citizens in reporting any banded bird which may come to their attention to the central bureaus in Canada or the United States. Persons in Canada who find banded birds are earnestly requested to help advance this valuable work by reporting the facts to the Commissioner, National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior, Ottawa. The finder will be supplied with full banding particulars for any banded bird reported.

Official bands are of aluminum or copper and are inscribed with a series designation and a serial number. It is of course important that the band number be correctly stated in connection with reports concerning band recoveries. The banding of native wild birds is a scientific investigation, international in its scope, and it is being conducted by the National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, and the United States Bureau of Biological Survey at Washington, D.C.

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Band Broadcasts From 'Plane

Harp And Piano Only Instruments Not Taken Along

Jack Hylton and his band flew over London for an hour and a half an Imperial Airways liner and broadcast a program of music to the Post-office Exhibition in the Strand. The object was to test a new type of apparatus for the general post-office.

The principal tune, appropriately, was "I'm on the telephone now." Every member of the band took part except the pianist and the harpist—whose instruments were too big for the airplane—and the flautist, whose flute was broken just before the band left London.

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George Bernard Shaw Ends Discussion Over Oxford Accent

If King George delivered a single broadcast in an "Oxford accent" his people would rise up that very day and proclaim a republic, declares George Bernard Shaw in a letter to the London Times.

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Large Sums Of Money Still Being Expended On The Collection Of Antiques

Tubercular Cows

Say Infected Animals Being Fedded In Ontario

In the absence of legislation making it compulsory to destroy tubercular cows, many of these infected animals are being peddled throughout the province, according to findings made public by the Ontario Veterinary Association in Toronto. The members of the association, who were holding their annual meeting, unanimously demanded some legislation which would compel the marking, at least, of tubercular cattle.

The law is now such that any farmer may have his herd examined free of charge by the government veterinarian providing he agrees to having any cattle found tubercular marked with a "T" punched through the ear, but if a farmer engages a veterinarian to examine his cattle he is under no obligation to mark the infected animals and he usually sells them to some other farmer to recover whatever he may have invested in them. In this way they get peddled about the country side.

Where the milk from such cattle is pasteurized, no danger exists to the consumer of the milk becoming infected with the disease, the veterinarians indicated. The real menace from infected cows concerns the health of people in rural districts, who rarely get pasteurized milk. The farmer's children are exposed, as are also the people in the villages and towns in which he sells his milk.

French Penal Colony

Devil's Island Not Bad Place States Mining Operator

Devil's Island, French penal colony, the very name of which is synonymous in the popular conception with horror and privation, is not such a bad place after all, according to V. J. Willems, mining operator in the nearby territory of British Guiana.

"As a matter of fact," said Mr. Willems in an interview, "Devil's Island is a hospital colony and contains the sanitarium and other buildings. It is really quite a nice place

and very interesting to visit. It is

on the island of St. Laurent where the desperadoes who have made several attempts to escape, are regarded as hopeless cases, are put to work in chain gangs, like they did

in the southern states of America."

Population Of Winnipeg

Winnipeg's population, exclusive of suburban municipalities, is 221,242, according to a compilation completed recently by the civic assessment department.

THE LLOYD GEORGE PARTY ON HOLIDAY



Here we see Right Hon. David Lloyd George pointing out places of interest in the River Thames to his daughter Megan. Mr. Lloyd George and his family, who form one of the Liberal parties in the House of Commons, are en route for Lisbon and Estoril for a long delayed holiday. Reports say it is Mr. Lloyd George's first holiday in two years.

One thing that the economic depression hasn't yet, at any rate, put out of business, is the collection of antiques and the paying out of goodly sums for the same. Or, as an Ontario paper, in discussing the matter, puts it, the all-absorbing worries of these days "have not succeeded in diverting the world completely from certain hobbies that relate to the collection of treasures valued because of their cost, their association or their merit in art."

There was noted the other day the purchase, at a large price, by the British Government and the British Museum, of one of the oldest Bible scripts in existence. A few days later came word of the paying out of a large sum of money by a New York connoisseur of some document pertaining to very early days in the political life of the American republic. Now there is to be noted another "deal" that draws its inspiration from Napoleonic times. Some years ago Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick of New York and Chicago, purchased the famous gilded silver dinner service that Napoleon I once presented to his sister, Pauline, and her husband, Prince Camillo Borghese. Mrs. McCormick paid \$80,000 for it. A few days ago it was put at auction in New York by Mrs. McCormick, who now seems to be disposing of a lot of her knickknacks. Her daughter, Muriel, whose husband is Major Elasha Dyer Hubbard, of Middletown, Conn., tried to buy the dinner service as a unit for \$20,000, but this was refused, and it was sold in individual pieces, this bringing altogether \$37,565. Then there were linens and lace tables sold for \$32,000. Linens and lace bed sheets went for as much as \$425, and someone paid \$150 for a lace handkerchief. The lace were museum pieces and had been on exhibition in several of the largest American cities. One man paid \$4,000 for a point de Venise lace banqueting cloth, and another as readily parted with \$3,300 for a seventeenth century lace coverlet.

A woman, fancier bought one lace coverlet, a simple little thing, for \$375, and lost another when it was put up for a second time and bid up from \$2,000 to \$2,900. Another lady paid \$5,100 for six pairs of salt dishes of Napoleonic vintage, roup tureens of the same gilded age were snapped up at \$1,250 each, and a pair of candlesticks brought \$1,400.

It is being deduced from these and other transactions of the sort that quite a few people are betting on the likelihood that society is going to continue for some time much as it has in the past, and that certain gew-gaws of gold and silver, lace, diamonds, mahogany, alabasters, oil paintings, and precious stone will still possess monetary value in whatever brand of society the future may hold for us. Then, of course, too, there is the natural appeal that surrounds such so-called treasure. Even some of the seemingly most hard boiled among men warm up to the antique in life.

Such things, too, may raise their moral question in the minds of some persons. In the light of such human suffering as exists to-day, it may be asked, what is wrong with diverting these large sums of money that are going out so freely in the acquisition of material antiques to matching a few "relics" from the scrap heap of underprivileged, disaster-bound men and women that is to be seen on every hand today?—Leader-Post, Regina.

Sent Book To Queen Mary

Copies of "Kit," the memorial biography issued by the Hamilton branch Canadian Women's Press club, have been sent to Queen Mary. The subject of the book is Kathleen Blane Coleman, who founded the woman's section of the Toronto Mail and Empire. Copies of the biography also were sent to the Countess of Bessborough, wife of Canada's governor-general.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Passenger traffic receipts of British railways in two recent months were \$1,390,000 higher than in the same period of last year.

The minister of industry has announced the Irish Free State is planning to establish a large cotton industry and to launch other pretentious industrial undertakings in 1934.

Veteran of the Northwest rebellion of 1885 and one of the originals of the old Royal Northwest Mountie Police, Charles R. W. Stuart died in Ottawa at the age of 78.

More than 60,000 silk workers are out of employment in Shanghai. This is caused by the fact that 65 silk factories have closed down, due to the lack of foreign markets for Chinese silk.

Mrs. Amy Johnson, British aviatrix, who was fined \$50 in a reckless driving charge at Fort Lauderdale, declined to discuss the incident. Sheriff R. W. Clark said she speeded 70 m.p.h.

R. W. Diamond, of Trail, B.C., has received the McCharles award for his research activities in metallurgy and chemistry at the University of Toronto. The award is worth \$1,000 and includes a gold medal.

It is believed that the Prince of Wales will be a competitor in the Army golf championship, which will be held at St. Andrews at the end of April. His Royal Highness will probably represent his own regiment of Guards.

The Eighth International and Intercolonial Exposition, the most important event of the kind in North Africa, is to be held in Tripoli for one month beginning March 11. Not only will there be a large number of local exhibits, but many from foreign countries.

Conditions in Canadian penitentiaries have improved steadily if somewhat slowly and this improvement has been especially noticeable during the last years, says the report of the committee on criminology of the Social Service Council of Canada.

Drums of Gordon Highlanders

Germany Returns Captured Drums To Old British Regiment.
General Sir Ian Hamilton journeyed to Berlin to receive from President Paul von Hindenburg the drums of Gordon Highlanders and what he describes as a "gallant gesture from a very old soldier of world-wide reputation."

When the second battalion of the Gordon Highlanders landed at Ostend in the autumn of 1914 they were ordered to stack their drums at the police station and proceed with pipes, alone in rapid marches. Hearing they were likely to be overwhelmed by heavy German forces, they edged off towards Ypres and never saw Ostend again.

After their long occupation of Ostend the Germans took the Gordon drums and placed them in their war museum. Sir Ian recently made representations to the highest quarters in Berlin with the result he was invited to go to Germany and get the drums.

Soviet Russia plans to use aircrafts in sowing 1,235,000 acres to grain next year.

Port Arthur boasts two consecutive years without a street traffic fatality.

Ask Mother— She Knows

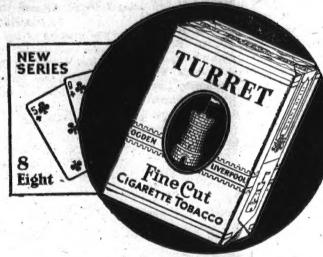
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SALT

(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)

Common salt, known to the chemist as sodium chloride, has played an important part in man's everyday life since the beginning of time. Although it now has wide-spread commercial uses, it is primarily essential to the diet, and it is estimated that each person consumes twenty-nine pounds of salt in a year.

Salt was first valued by primitive man when cereals became part of his diet. As time went on, it became increasingly important, and bitter waters were waged for, when nations possessing rich salt deposits were invaded by their less fortunate neighbors.

The first trade routes are said to have been established for the transportation of salt. In the VII. Satyricon of Petronius, one of the most ancient roads in Italy, received its name in this way. Roman soldiers were given salt rations, called "salaria," as part of their pay, and from this is derived our word "salary."

Salt has been known in many countries and the role played by the salt tax in the political history of India is well known. In some parts of the world, salt has been used as money, and it is said that in Africa a few pots of it will purchase a native princess.

To-day salt is used not only on the table, but in the manufacture of many commodities. Large quantities of it are used in the production of soap, and little known is the fact that it is necessary to the production of hard soaps. It is also used extensively in the production of washing soda, known as sodium carbonate. Further, the decomposition or electrolysis of a strong solution of salt water produces the poisonous gas chlorine. Besides its well-known use in warfare, chlorine is employed for bleaching textiles, paper and flour, as well as for purifying water. It is also a preservative for meat, fish and other foods familiar to all.

Salt is said to supply the body almost entirely with hydrochloric acid, an important part of the digestive juice. It is also thought to play a part in the production of the alkaline secretion which keeps the walls of the stomach from being broken down by the digestive juices.

Canada is fortunate in possessing one of the richest salt mines in the world, located in Ontario. The bed is from one thousand to two thousand feet below the surface of the earth, and it is estimated that it contains enough salt to last the world of 60,000 years at the present rate of consumption.

Other great salt deposits are found in various parts of the continent including Michigan, Kansas, Ohio, and Louisiana. At St. Joseph, Kansas, there are deposits of salt beds of considerable crude salt. In Europe the most celebrated salt deposits are in Prussia, where there are mines which have been worked since the twelfth century. There are also rich deposits in China, Persia, Caucasus, Crimea, the Sahara desert, and in various parts of Australia.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 11

TIMELY WARNINGS

Golden Text: "Every tree that bringeth forth good fruit is known, and cast into the fire."—Matthew 7:19.

Lesson: Matthew 7:1-29.

Devotional Reading: Proverbs 2:1-8.

Explanations And Comments

The Golden Rule, verse 12. All things therefore: the context shows the meaning of the word "therefore": since God is so good.

Matthew 7:1-11. Verses 7-11.

With these words Jesus closes up the teaching of these chapters and ties them all up in a little bundle.

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Take literally, and without qualification, this would mean that we must do whatever others want, and give them whatever we have, even if it is against our own conditions.

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MOVE TO SET MINIMUM WORLD WHEAT PRICE

London.—Government legislation and a thorough-going propaganda campaign to encourage a wider use of wheat were reported to be among the main recommendations of the international wheat commission which seeks to relieve an unfavorable price situation in that commodity.

The committee completed its study of proposals for ending a glut of wheat stocks by increasing consumption.

Its drafting committee was expected to combine these suggestions with a project to set a minimum world wheat price, the commission resuming its conference when the report is ready for final approval.

It was considered almost certain that the minimum price recommendations will go to the 21 governments represented in the commission without official publication here, but it was indicated strongly that the index price will be about 85 gold cents—the average British parcel price.

A campaign in the far east to educate millions of people in those countries to eat wheat—now a negligible part of their diet—probably will be recommended, it was learned.

The governments can enforce a greater consumption by law through measures restricting the amount of flour extracted from wheat and requiring the denaturing or cutting of green wheat to insure its use for animal feed. A Cairns, Canadian secretary of the commission, said. He cited measures taken in France and Italy as precedents for such action.

President of C.N.R.

Official Announcement Of Promotion
Of S. J. Hungford Has Been
Made

Montreal.—Official announcement of the promotion of S. J. Hungford to the presidency of the Canadian National Railways was made here by Hon. Charles F. Fullerton, chairman of the trustees.

Mr. Hungford had been acting president since July 20, 1932, following the resignation of Sir Henry Thornton, who died later in New York City. Mr. Hungford also carried on his former duties as vice-president in charge of operation since that date.

Mr. Hungford has been acclaimed as a thorough railwayman since the days when, in 1886, he trudged with his dinner pail to the South-eastern railway shops in Farnham, Que., to start his career as an apprentice.

In due course he became a man-chinist and from that start moved steadily on until in 48 years he has become president of one of the largest railway systems on the North American continent.

Neglected Getting Permit
Edmonton.—Because John Morawski, a prospector, neglected to get a permit for the gun which he had borrowed "to protect myself from bears," and from men, who had said, had threatened to kill him, he will serve a year in jail. He was convicted of a charge of carrying a revolver without a permit.

For Mapping Stars
London.—For mapping the position of 1,000,000 stars, Miss Ethel Bellamy has received an honorary degree of master of arts from Oxford university. Now 45 years of age, Miss Bellamy has been assistant director of the university's observatory for many years.

Oil Well On Prince's Ranch
High River, Alta.—The ranch of the Prince of Wales, near here, well known as the E.P. ranch, comes into the news with the spudding of a small well half a mile from the prince's property line and a mile and a quarter from the ranch house.

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Problem Of The Idle

Hon. Arthur Meighen Says Canada
Should Study Efforts Of
Roosevelt

Ottawa.—Canada should study carefully and with a lot of sympathy the courageous efforts of the president of the United States to overcome the serious conditions with which that country is faced, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen declared in the senate. As government leader in that chamber he was speaking on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Canada was doing, he believed, the best it could to meet the situation.

Day by day, hour by hour, this great problem of the unemployed was being impressed upon him, Senator Meighen said.

Searching For Coal

Mine Experts Have Already Found
Iron Ore In Irish Area

Dublin.—The green of "Culd Ireland" may be covered by the smoke of industry if the Republican government is successful in its announced determination to make the Free State independent of the United Kingdom or any other country, for its fuel supplies.

French engineers and mining experts engaged in boring operations in the Arigna valley, County Leitrim, under government auspices, have discovered three rich veins of iron ore, it was announced. They were proceeding to search for coal.

Receives Letter From Queen

Cambridge Man Offered Lift When
Royal Car Stalled

Cambridge, England.—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Titmous have received a letter from the queen.

Her Majesty expressed to the Titmous her grateful thanks for their assistance when the queen's automobile broke down on the road between Cambridge and Ely.

On that occasion Mr. Titmous transported the queen in his little sedan from the stalled royal limousine to the queen's destination in Cambridge.

Seek Lower Freight Rates

Crow's Nest Rates Asked For Grain
Moving Westward

Ottawa.—Designed to provide lower freight rates on grain from Fort William to the Pacific coast, an amendment to the Railway act will be introduced in the house of commons by Thomas Reid (Liberal, New Westminster).

The bill would make the Crow's Nest rates, now applying on grain moving eastward from Calgary to the head of the lakes, applicable to grain shipments from Fort William to Vancouver.

Bonus Paid U.S. Farmers

Washington, D.C.—Bonus payments to farmers reducing wheat acreage in co-operation with the agricultural adjustment administration program up to January 21, last, totalled \$30,994,785 among 399,762 farmers in 35 states. It is planned to pay out about \$100,000,000 in this drive.

Says U.S. Should Join

Ottawa.—An appeal to the United States to join the League of Nations was made by Senator Raoul Dandurand in the senate. For seven years he was one of Canada's representatives on the Senate and president of the assembly in 1925. He is opposition leader in the upper chamber.

Would End Economic War

Dublin.—The Free State senate passed a motion urging the government to approach the United Kingdom with a view to setting up a joint commission to put an end to economic warfare.

Relief Fund For India

London.—The lord mayor has opened a fund for relief of sufferers from the earthquake in India a fortnight ago. He said latest news indicated the death toll would be more than double previous estimates.

NEW DEPUTY MINISTER



William M. Dickson, who has been appointed Deputy Minister of Labor for Canada. Mr. Dickson is private secretary to Hon. Wesley Gordon, Minister of Labor.

Verne Sankey Arrested

Former Westerner Is Suspected Of
Kidnapping

Chicago.—Verne Sankey, one of the United States' notorious kidnappers, suspected of the fatal Lindbergh abduction and nearly a half dozen others, was captured here by federal agents.

The former Melville, Sask., railroader turned desperado was taken in a Northside barber shop. He was unarmed and offered no resistance.

In his clothing were found several poison pills, presumably carried for the purpose of ending his own life in event of apprehension. He was overpowered, however, before having a chance to use them.

In the apartment of the 43-year-old mineralized Canadian was found a small arsenal—two .38 caliber revolvers, a sawed-off shotgun and a large quantity of ammunition. In a tin box was found \$3,200 in \$100 bills, \$200 in \$20 bills and \$30 in \$1 bills. A woman giving the name of Helen Mattern also was arrested in the apartment. She denied knowing Sankey's true identity.

Want Interest Moratorium

Victoria.—Extension of mortgage moratorium legislation to include interests as well as principal is sought in a resolution passed by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities in convention here. The union decided to ask the provincial legislature to provide that judges may remit interest as well as principal payments entirely within their own discretion.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OPENS PARLIAMENT



Our picture shows His Excellency, the Earl of Beauchamp, Governor-General of Canada, arriving at the Houses of Parliament to preside at the ceremony in connection with the opening of the fifth session of the 17th Parliament of Canada.

Propose Wage Investigation

Hon. Chas. Stewart Would Probe
Industrial Activities

Ottawa.—Hiding behind tariff protection, some Canadian manufacturers have made excessive profits throughout the depression yet paid the lowest wages in history to their employees, it was charged in the house of commons by Hon. Charles Stewart, former minister of the interior. He proposed a sweeping investigation into industrial activities along the lines proposed for chain and departmental store buying practices.

"I am credibly informed," said the former Alberta premier, "that in western Ontario there is an individual engaged in production of silk stockings and silk underwear who stands to make a profit well over \$200,000 this year and he is paying the lowest wages he ever paid."

There was need of an investigation to stop extravagant profits and low rates of pay, said Mr. Stewart and at the same time, to determine how manufacturers were hiding behind tariff protection.

Titles Resolution

Labor Member For Hamilton East
Makes New Motion

Ottawa.—Humphrey Mitchell, Labor member for Hamilton East, withdrew his "titles resolution" from the house of commons order paper and filed a substitute with the clerk based on the suggestion made by Premier R. B. Bennett.

The new motion reads "that in the opinion of this house the prime minister should refrain from reciting his titles to His Majesty, the King the granting of titles, honors and awards to British subjects resident in Canada."

Intercollegiate Debates

Results Are Announced Of Four
Trans-Canada Contests

Toronto.—Results of four intercollegiate trans-Canada debates were announced here as follows:

Dalhousie University defeated University of New Brunswick, Fredericton; Laval University, Quebec, defeated the University of Ottawa; University of Western Ontario, London, defeated McMaster University, Hamilton; University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, defeated University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

ARMS EQUALITY FOR GERMANY IS BRITISH PLAN

London.—Hopes for a way out of the present deadlock in efforts towards limitation and reduction of world armaments were revived here by publication of a revised British Disarmament plan, now being studied by the principal powers concerned.

Stepping into the breach existing since Germany abandoned the disarmament conference and the league, the United Kingdom called for adherence to a concrete 10-year plan of actual disarmament, recognition of Germany's claim to equality in arms, and acceptance of further security proposals.

The plan, circulated to principal governments in the form of a memorandum, definitely aims at satisfying Germany's claim for equality and thereby bringing her back into the arms conference and the League of Nations.

The memorandum was seen as an attempt to bridge the gap between the Hitler equality claim and insistence of France on security. It said:

"The object of His Majesty's government is in formulating these proposals and presenting them for consideration is not to describe the terms of an agreement which they themselves would most desire without regard for the claims or needs of others, but to propose a basis for compromise on which it would appear in the present circumstances a general agreement could and should now be reached."

The heavily-armed powers are urged to abandon certain classes of weapons. It is pointed out that Chancellor Adolf Hitler has declared Germany voluntarily renounces any claim to possess "offensive" weapons and limits herself to normal "defensive" weapons.

Declaring Chancellor Hitler advanced this proposition on the assumption that heavily-armed states are not prepared to abandon, under the convention, any portion of their existing weapons, the memorandum said:

"His Majesty's government, entirely unwilling to accept this last assumption, must insist that the only agreement worthy of the name disarmament convention will be one which contains a reduction as well as a limitation of armaments."

The British memorandum heavily stresses the importance of the principle of equality or rights. Parity between the principal nations is considered of greater importance than any actual figures of army strength or categories of weapons that may finally be approved.

Flight Ends In Tragedy

Crew Of Soviet Balloon Killed While
Attempting To Land

Moscow.—All three members of the crew of the Soviet stratosphere balloon "Osoaviakhim" were killed, several hundred kilometres southeast of Moscow, near the village of Polikystrof.

After reaching an altitude which they reported as 67,555 feet and beginning a descent, the crew reported they could not determine their position.

The crew was killed while attempting to land the great balloon.

The balloon bag broke away from the gondola as it hit the ground in a hard landing. The force of the concussion killed the three occupants of the gondola and destroyed all the scientific instruments aboard.

Following the crash the bag tore loose from the gondola and disappeared into the clouds.

What Canada Has Gained

Toronto.—One thing Canada had gained by the recent years of depression she has passed through was the realignment of trade routes and the formation of new trade channels, according to the monthly crop report, compiled for the Ontario department of agriculture by S. H. Symons, statistician and economist.

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You Takes Ver Choice.

(From the Lethbridge Herald.)

That there is a wide divergence of opinion in the U. F. A. ranks was shown by the contrast from the views expressed by President Gardiner in his annual address, and in the message sent to the same convention by Premier Brownlie, leader of the U. F. A. Government at Edmonton. President Gardiner was ready to go a long way in radicalism as a way out of the present impasse. He was ready to scrap the present capitalistic system for an experiment in Socialism. Mr Brownlie, on the other hand, declared there was no easy way out, and that extreme radicalism would simply isolate Alberta from the rest of the Dominion and from the rest of the world. One was speaking as the leader of an organization upon which rested no responsibility for putting into effect the policies offered. The other was speaking as the head of a Government of 750,000 people upon whom a heavy responsibility rests, particularly at this time. Experience counselled a slow but progressive march towards desirable objectives. The other counselled a radical change that would upset the whole fabric of society. The people of Alberta will judge for themselves who suggested the safer course.

Alberta Dairy Convention.

The entire marketing problem as it affects Alberta's butter will be discussed at the annual convention of the Alberta Dairymen to be held in Edmonton Feb. 12 and 14. Marketing will undoubtedly have a big place on the program. Important visitors to the convention, who will give addresses, will be J. J. Singson, the dairy commissioner for Canada; Dr. Hood of Ottawa; A. C. Fraser of the National Dairy Council; Joe Burgess, head of the division in charge of commercial grading of dairy products, and others. Mr. Fraser, it is understood, will have something to say regarding the operation of the British agricultural marketing acts.

Pick Your Color.

In Siam daily newspapers appear in special hues on different days. Monday their editions are printed on yellow paper; Thursday on green paper; Sundays on pink paper, and on the other days of the week on white paper.

Watch for the Auction Date!

The Messrs. Ernest and Chris Pitzler will be offering by public sale their entire farm equipment on Wednesday, March 7, commencing at 10 a.m. The equipment consists of farm machinery, horses, cattle, household goods, etc. There will be no reserve on any article; everything will be sold, regardless. There will be no private sales of any articles. Watch for the date—Wed., March 7.

News Briefs.

Col. Del Marsh, pharmacist; his brother, Earl, C.P.R. official; J. W. Chilton, student, were witnesses, prepared to swear to the facts, that they had seen a huge serpent off Gonzales Point, near Victoria, recently. The serpent was being pursued by seagulls which were pecking at it. It seized one, according to their account, and dived, heading for the open sea.

The Canadian Govt. aided by the C.P.R., has placed approximately 98,000 people on farms throughout Canada during the past 3 yrs., without direct financial assistance. Of these, 5,000 were placed on the land under an employment relief land settlement plan, shared by the Provincial and Federal Governments.

Blasting a way out of a sand trap with a niblock onto a green is an occupation little practiced in Canada at the present time, but the exception will be at Victoria Feb. 19-24, where the 6th annual Empress mid-winter golf tournament, open to amateurs everywhere, opens. Entries from all over the Continent have been received for this popular event.

The horse is holding his own with the tractor, according to the opinions expressed at the 60th annual meeting of Ontario Veterinary Ass'n held at Royal York hotel in Toronto, recently. Veterinarians named the depression as a factor in the equine tractor controversy. Inhabitant of the most typical American city: engaged in a most typical of that city's industries; and picked as the father of the most typical American family, Mr. M. J. Brown was interviewed recently at Royal York hotel, Toronto. He comes from Indianapolis, said to have the largest American born population of any U. S. city, and is engaged in the chemistry industry.

Women have won another victory by forcing entry into the annual banquet of Montreal Butchers Ass'n to be held at Place Viger hotel, that city, Feb. 12. It is the first time in the half century since the first banquet was held that women have gained admission, and the victory was only by a scant majority of 6 votes.

HENRY FORD USES VOICE HIGHWAYS OF THE CONTINENT



(1) Henry Ford, world-famous automobile pioneer, is here seen at his Detroit office.

(2) W. R. Campbell, Canadian President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is shown in the studio microphone on his desk in Windsor, Ont.

CANADA figured as an important factor in the world's largest telephone hook-up, which was effected last month when Henry Ford, his son Edsel, Wallace R. Campbell, President of the Canadian Company, and other officers were linked by the Voice Highways of the whole Continent, to 10,000 Ford dealers gathered in 41 cities, to hear about the new car.

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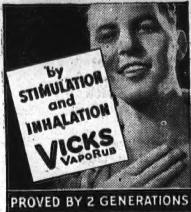
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Camilla Hoyt and Peter Arson, young and in love, marry secretly, deciding to live their own lives apart until Peter is able to provide for her. Peter is a young, struggling sculptor trying to make a career for himself as a marshy shrewd and Camilla the adopted daughter of a wealthy family. She is not to inherit money when she comes of age and so is studying commercial art in the hope of landing a good job. The story is an Avis Werth, another wealthy girl who is trying to win Peter. Sylvia Todd, Peter's model, and Gus Matson, his former roommate with whom he has quarreled, are also included. Peter entertains Camilla's guests with impersonations. When the rest of the members of the party go to a cabaret to continue the gaiety, Peter and Camilla slip off to the beach by themselves and fall asleep on the sand. When they awake it is early morning and Avis and another boy are standing near them. This makes it necessary for Camilla to announce her party as she and Peter are married. Avis is stunned and Camilla's mother likewise. Camilla decides that she must leave the home of her adopted parents immediately and go to the city. Ray, the boy who is a file clerk in a business house. They decide to take an apartment. Bowman and Weeks, an advertising agency, where Camilla has submitted some of her work, send for her to sit her examination. The count which requires unusual treatment of juvenile art. To Camilla's surprise she learns that the account is that of her foster father's company, and she has decided on an extensive campaign to bolster up lagging business.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER XXXIX.

Camilla's first thought was to rush to Peter with the news. Then a second one assailed her—what if she failed? Could she admit that? No, she was riding the crest of the wave.

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of excitement now—or was she riding in the clouds again, she wondered giddily, as she guided her car by instinct and habit through the lanes of traffic. It behaved her to come down to earth, forget her own raptures and breathless hopes, and consider seriously the problem before her.

This was not a matter of willingness to work or desire for success or even artistic talent. Success involved creative genius. It meant that her brain had to produce from nowhere a new idea—to think of something which no other brain had produced, to originate that which did not now exist. The thought quickened her breath, stirred her imagination, ached her little.

And then—it happened. Like a flash, the inspiration struck her, forcefully. In an instant, the whole idea enrolled before her, like a panoramic scene of a moving picture film. Of course, there would be endless details to develop and all sorts of problems to work out—but there was her idea, all ready to begin work.

She pressed her foot harder on the accelerator and increased her speed, anxious to be home and at her work before the muse of inspiration should desert her.

Arrived at last! To her consternation, she detected voices in the garden as she entered the driveway. Guests! Had anyone seen her, she wondered, and backed quickly into the street again. She drove half a block, parked the car and stopped the motor. Then she closed the windows, made sure that the doors were locked when she closed them from the outside, and walked back to the house. Although she had a key, she rang the bell, because Bajes would answer it, and tell her how to get to her rooms without being seen. She could take no chances of anyone being in the hall or library and demanding her presence. Bajes stepped back in surprise when he found her there, but was instantly motioned to curious silence.

"Who is here? Anyone to see me, Bajes?" she whispered.

"Yes, Miss Camilla, they're waiting for you are, to take you somewhere."

"Well, I don't want to see them, Bajes. I can't!" Something of her desperation impressed him with her anxiety. "Can I get upstairs without being seen?"

He glanced around warily. "They're in the garden—or the drawing room now. If you come through the dining room and pantry and up the back stairs, no one will be seeing you."

"Thanks, Bajes, and please tell them I've telephoned that I won't be back today. Sorry to ask you to do me for me," she smiled, "but it's terribly important, Bajes, or I shouldn't. I'll tell you about it some day, and you'll say it was worth more than a little white lie."

"Don't I know it, now?" he beamed. "If you say so, then it is."

The strategem worked beautifully. The crowd had stopped for her to go with them to the country club for lunch and golf and a tea-dance, but presently they drifted into their motor cars and speeded idly away. Bajes had given them her message, Camilla knew.

That faithful servitor also brought her lunch on a tray at her request and delivered her keys to Sims with orders to take her car to the garage. Finally, she was not to be disturbed for any reason less important than fire or sudden death.

In her sitting room, which had been converted into a studio when she entered National to study art, she donned a thin smock and loose slippers and set to work. She had determined to give Weeks and Bowman the surprise of their lives. At least, she supposed it would be a surprise, judging from Mr. Bowman's remarks when she had talked with him at that first interview. And why shouldn't she surprise them? Hadn't this splendid idea been given to her for that very purpose?

Late in the afternoon, Bajes knocked timidly at her door. "Yes?" she called impatiently.

"Will you answer the telephone, Miss Camilla?"

"Who is it?"

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SCOTT'S EMULSION
RICH IN VITAMINS

"Mr. Arson calling. I thought you might."

"Why, of course, I didn't include Peter when I said I was I home to anyone," she laughed.

"I thought you didn't," Bajes grinned slyly. He never smiled in anyone's presence, save Camilla's.

"Hello, Lovable," Peter's sunny voice greeted her. "What are you doing?"

"Oh, don't ask me, darling, because I can't tell you now, please."

"Is that so? Why not, I'd like to know?"

"It's a surprise—a nice one. And if you ask me another question, I shan't be able to keep the secret, Peter. What are you doing?"

"Well, that's a surprise, too," he bantered, "but I just finished it and now I want to see you. It has been three days—or didn't you know?"

"I thought it was three weeks, but I may be wrong. But darling, I can't see you now."

"Soon, them," he insisted. "Meet me at Charn Cottage for dinner at six. I want to look at something beautiful and talk to something sweet."

"Oh, Peter, I'm so sorry, but I can't. I'm terribly busy, and can't be disturbed at all tonight." Her heart yearned to say "yes" and meet him eagerly and share that sweet pleasure of dining with him at Charn Cottage—where they had shared their wedding dinner. Here, already, was where her career stepped in and demanded first consideration. Perhaps if she explained to him, it would help. No—she had to take a chance that Peter would understand. Perhaps, after all, a test of his faith. But her doubt remained.

"But—what at?" he inquired with dismay.

"Work."

"Did you get a position?" quickly. "No—not yet." It was so difficult to tell him about it.

"Well, then, there's tomorrow and all the other tomorrows for your work."

"No, Peter, I can't see you, to-night," firmly.

"When—then?" he asked, after a moment of silence, and his voice she clung to her resolution and bounded desolate.

she should be decided tomorrow, she thought rapidly. If—something definitely could dinner with him and tell him the wonderful news. Probably, there would be no decision even for days after she submitted her drawings. Even so, it would be wonderful to see Peter, and she would have to try to keep her secret from him. "Make it tomorrow," she said. "And I'm awfully sorry about tonight, dear."

"May I stop in for a few minutes, then, later?" anxiously. "You're not ill?"

"Oh, no, dear. And please don't stop in. I do want to see you awfully much—but I can't."

"Okay, then. Tomorrow at six."

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"Goodbye, Peter."

"Bye, Lovable."

She put down the telephone regretfully, sat musing forlornly for a moment, then rose quickly and returned to her work. "If you're a good sport, you'll play this game by the rules you laid out when you invented it. You and Peter's careers come first—marriage second, for awhile. Peter has been splendid about it all. Now, don't you give in at the first test!" She gave herself a little shake of impatience and returned to her drawing board to lose herself again in the make-believe world which her imagination had created for her this day.

She had dinner, also, alone in her room. For one thing, she did not wish to face those stern, probing eyes of her foster father, yet, with this new secret in her heart. It had been different about the secret she had shared with Peter. That was hers alone. This matter concerned her benefactor, yet, and she feared for the effect of his influence upon her work, if she saw him now. Besides, she wished to remain alone until her plan had been worked out. So she had a light dinner alone, practiced a series of callathens to relieve her taut muscles and resumed work.

She was amazed when the pert little clock on her desk chimed a musical midnight, and increased her tempo. The work had to be finished before morning. Inside the house and out, the stillness, grew heavier, like the darkness. Muffled traffic sounds from the street were diminished until there was only an occasional brief whirr-r-r of a passing automobile. A truck rumbled past. Only the little clock kept insisting that the night was passing and trying to tell her every quarter hour how late it was. Three o'clock. Camilla toiled on, steadily.

After a long interval of intense silence, she was startled suddenly by the sound of a stopped motor and soft thudding or quick footsteps in the driveway. Her heart seemed to stop beating, and a cold fear gripped her for an instant. Thumps in the rear of the house. She relaxed, laughing shakily to herself. The milkman, of course. It was the silence and weariness and her long concentration that had caused her to be frightened so foolishly.

At four o'clock, she looked up in surprise to discover that the windows were pale grey squares of light. A rose light crept into the room, and presently it was dawn. At six o'clock, she stopped work and surveyed her efforts. Tired as she was, there was a thrill of pleasure possessed her. She arranged the cards in her portfolio, striped and slipped into a hot tub. Then she slept for two hours and awoke at the regular time for breakfast.

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Little Helps For This Week

"My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest." Exodus 33:14.

"Thou will show me the path of life, in Thy presence is fullness of joy, at Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore." Psalm 16:11.

"They presence fills my mind with peace, Brightens the thought so dark, erewhile, Bids care and sad foreboding cease."

Makes all things smile. —Charlotte Elliott.

How shall we rest in God? By giving ourselves wholly to Him. If you give yourself by halves you cannot find full rest; there will ever be a lurking disquiet in the half which is withheld. Martyrs, confessors and saints have tried this rest, and counted themselves happy in that they endured. A countless host of God's faithful servants have drunk deeply of it under the daily burden of a weary life; dull, commonplace, painful or desolate. All that God has been to them is ready to be to you. The heart once fairly given to God, with a clear conscience, a fitting rule of life, and a steadfast purpose of obedience, will you find a wonderful sense of rest coming over you.—Jean Nichols Grou.

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Stony Plain and District

Miss Q. Donaldson is visiting this week, at the home of her parents.

Members of the Curling club are trying their luck once more at the big Northern Alberta bonspiel in Edmonton. Those who left here Monday morning, with their rocks, are in the order they are curling: Otto Hoffman, Geo Oppert, Hause, F W Yeat, J W McCullough.

The members of the Garden Valley Dramatic club staged their annual play "Too Much Mother in Law" at Moose hall Monday night to a capacity audience.

A card party will be held on

The Sun's Calendar.

FEBRUARY
 6—Alberta Legislature meets.
 9—Whist drive and dance, Hansen's Community Hall.
 9—Dances at Onoway.
 10—G. M. Hockey Broadcast; to be heard at Royal Cafe.
 11—Hockey game at local rink.
 12—Card party at Spruce Grove Restaurant.
 13—Ember Day.
 14—Dances, Muir Lake Hall.
 16—Dances, Lucknow Schoolhouse.
 23—Whist drive and dance at Bright Bank.

Friday Evng. Feb. 9th, at the home of Mr. James McGuire, Smithfield.

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The New Rural Phone System

Following the example set in several other parts of the Province, the telephone lines in the district south and west of Stony Plain have been sold to farmers in that area. The new system began operating Thursday, Feb. 1. The transfer does not include the system in the town of Stony Plain.

Other deals which the Government has made with farmers are those in Cnauvin and Bentley districts.

Under a policy adopted some time ago, the Dept. of Telephones is negotiating with farmers in various districts to purchase rural lines in view of the heavy financial loss to the province in operating this part of the system.

A meeting of shareholders of the new Farmers' Phone Co. was held at the Warden Schoolhouse on Monday the 5th, with Mr W. M. Washburn in the chair. Mr Richards, of the Dept. of Telephones, was present. After some discussion, it was decided to carry on, on the agreement entered into with the Department.

These officers were elected:

Pres., W T Propst

Sec.-trias., L Davidson

Directors: A H Schinke, J

W Bowser, W M Washburn.

The former telephone patrons in Dufield district have been included in the new system.

From the Blue Line.

Another week has passed, and a few more games are history. Last Friday Stony Socs. took the low end of one of the fastest games seen here this season, when they bowed to the Journal 3—2. Oatway and Trapp notched Stony's goals. Saturday the Sopriors held Concordia to a 4—4 tie on Concordia lot. A return game is expected soon.

Stony's Juveniles beat Concordia 4—3 on Sat. On Sunday, they beat Red and White (Edmonton) 4—2.

The Market Report

	WHEAT.
No. 1 Northern	4.48
No. 2 Northern	4.43
No. 3 Northern	4.41
No. 4 Northern	4.38
	BARLEY.
2 C. W.	24
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STONY PLAIN.

Derailed West of Stony.

A car derailment occurred early Monday morning at a point about 2 miles west of town, when the undercarriage of a box car gave way. The auxiliary crew and outfit from Edmonton proceeded to the scene and hauled the derelict to Stony, where repairs were made. No. 1 train, the trans-continental limited, was held here for about 60 minutes, while the track was being cleared.

Holborn Happenings.

Those two junior champion grain growers of Holborn district, Cecil Woodley and Herman McDonald, are to the fore again. This time they are elected to receive intensive instruction in general field crop work at a special 3-day short course to be held in Edmonton, commencing on or about March 1.

The two mentioned are part of a group of 56 junior grain growers from northern and central Alberta, points who have won this trip as an efficiency prize for Stony during the last season in their respective grain clubs. The two will have as classmates in the proposed course the Oat King, Ian Smith of Edson, and his brother E. J. Smith.

From this group, and the group attending a similar course in Calgary will be selected the team to compete in the national contests at Toronto next Fall. Last year there were 117 junior grain clubs with 1583 members. —F. H. C.

Brightbank News

A Krause and family, Meewasin, were Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs B Erickson, Hansen's Corners.

That taking a bath out of doors in Alberta, in January may sound somewhat fishy and untrue; but it's so, when during the recent warm spell pool holes filled up with water. A Hansen's Corner resident went in for a swim, and said it was great.

Bright Bank U.F.A. Local is putting on a whist drive and dance on Friday Feb. 23.

The new Community Hall at Hansen's Corners is being equipped with an annex where ladies may leave their babies. When one of these starts to bawl, an automatic signal indicates which baby is in distress.

Mr A Krause has purchased from M Bower several fine breeding ewes, to take to his homestead out West.

Bright Bank U.F.A. Local, the Athletic club and Lucknow school trustees are co-operating in making 45 benches for the school, for church services; the old, plank and block of wood were found to cause accidents.

The dance given by Brightbank girls basketball club was a very successful affair. About 70 couples were present. Several prizes were donated—the spotlight prize being won by Kenderd Kreye.

Sunday's hockey game, on the river: Brightbank 4, Central 1.

Teachers Interested in Wheat

Members of the A. T. A. will be keenly interested in the price of wheat at Winnipeg if a resolution to come before the convention of the Alberta School Trustees and Secretaries association becomes effective. A resolution urging payment of teachers on a scale based on the price of wheat at Winnipeg will come before the above association at their annual meet in Calgary next month.

Spurce Grove News

Mr J P Fuhr arrived from Wembley last week and is busy, renewing acquaintances following an absence of two years from the Grove. Jac had the misfortune to have a serious accident to his right eye, which necessitated him coming down from the North, to have the eye receive proper medical attention.

Preparations are under way by the Ladies' Aid of United church to hold a St. Valentine party at the home of Mrs R Nelson Weid, the 14th.

Mr and Mrs "Bert" Flesher motored from Edmonton last Sunday the 4th and were afternoon visitors with Mr and Mrs Wm McLeod.

Pupils of the local High School are at present "running off" a series of short plays under the expert tuition of Mr L L Piercy. Since the beginning of this feature, one play a week has been given.

On Wednesday next, the 14th (Ember day) services will be held in St Joseph's R. C. Church, at 9:30 a.m. by Rev. Father Keenan.

The case against John Dadeuk, a farmer of Spruce Grove district, was dismissed by Magistrate Primrose, in Edmonton police court on the 5th, when charged with cruelty to a horse. The evidence did not support the charge.

A card party will be held Monday next Feb. 12 at the Callahan restaurant, at eight p.m., in aid of St Joseph's R. C. church.

Friday, February 16th.
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